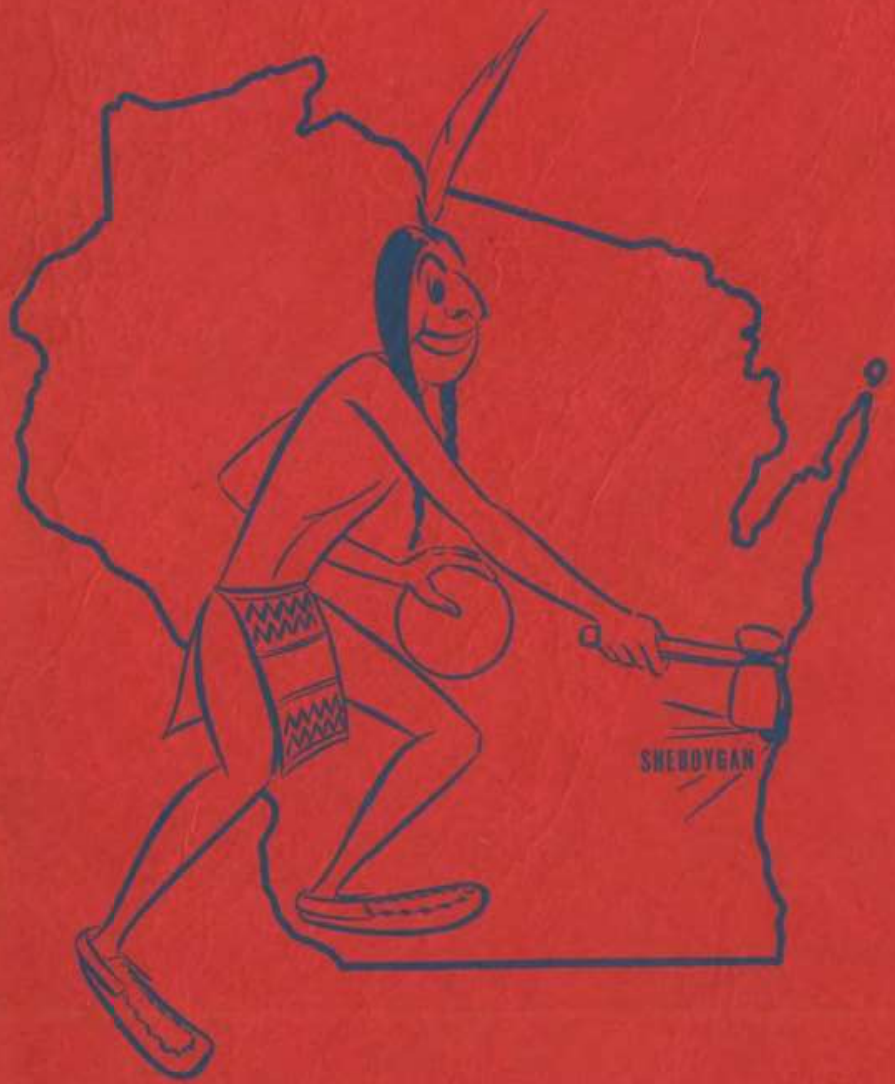

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Red Skins

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Wisconsin's Entry in the

National Professional Basketball League

.... to the thousands of faithful fans whose enthusiastic and unending support has made the Sheboygan Red Skins the nation's oldest team in organized basketball, this [illegible] book is respectfully dedicated.

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FRANK F. KOHLBECK ..... *Business Manager*

KENNETH G. SUESENS ..... *Coach*

DIRECTORS

Name	*Years of Service*	*Affiliation*
Fred W. Eppling	13	Kohler Co.
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Red Skins Board of Directors

The directors of the Sheboygan Red Skins pictured here are— front row, left to right: Ray J. Van Handel, Sr., Robert E. Kohler, Herbert A. Schultz, and Fred W. Eppling. Second row: Theodore F. Ziebert, Magnus G. Brinkman, Charles J. Lonsdorf, Ben Stumbras and Otto E. Kuechle. Absent: Edwin J. Imig and George L. Manson.

the President

MAGNUS G. BRINKMAN

Seven consecutive years as guiding mentor of the board of directors of the Sheboygan Red Skins is the record which Magnus G. Brinkman is currently setting. That he has been most capable is readily recognized by his successive re-elections as president of the board. Mr. Brinkman has been a director of *the* Red Skins for 11 years.

For "Mag", as he is popularly known, the basketball season is not one of six months' duration. Working in close association with both the coach and business manager, his is a 12 months' post. However, his leadership in the Red Skins' organization is directed wholly to the business operation.

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Since the inception of the National Professional Basketball League during the summer of 1950, Mr. Brinkman has served as its president. This necessitates his presence at league meetings where he keeps in closest touch with other league officers and directors. His is the responsibility of passing on all league business with his co-workers in this new league. These duties are new additions in connection with his work in Sheboygan basketball.

While Sheboygan was a member of the National Basketball Association, he served as the Sheboygan representative on the National Basketball Association Board of Governors. When the Red Skins were members of the National Basketball League, this popular Sheboygan sportsman served as league secretary.

Mr. Brinkman is active in other sports and also in community programs in the city. For several years he has served on the board of directors of the Sheboygan Baseball Association.

In the world of business, Magnus Brinkman is president of the DeLand Cheese Company and a director of the Phoenix Chair company and the Clipper City Transit Company.

the Business Manager

A new member in the Sheboygan Red Skins organization this year is Frank F. Kohlbeck, who assumed the position of business manager during the past Summer.

The duties involving the business manager are varied and detailed, as Frank is quick to testify. Long before the season was under way, he busied himself with the preparation of the snappy Red Skin program, including the selling of the numerous advertisements as well as arranging for the drawing of the cartoon that adorns the Red Skins program. Once the league schedule was announced, the major task confronting Frank was the inauguration of the bang-up one day season ticket drive which this year was the most successful one day sale in the history of the Red Skins.

When the tickets arrived from the printers, many hours were necessary before they were arranged for delivery to the hundreds of season ticket holders in Sheboygan and vicinity.

With the start of the season, Frank not only directs the sale of the game to game tickets, but is busy corresponding with all the league teams, furnishes publicity material to The Sheboygan Press and Station WHBL as well as to other sources. In addition, much letter writing is being done in booking the numerous exhibitions which the Red Skins play. That usually involves much maneuvering in order that the exhibition schedule does not interfere with regular league games or with the Red Skins travel.

Frank, who is called "Friendly" by his intimate friends, is a native of Algoma, Wis. At Algoma High School, he was a sort of a one man show for not only did he play center on both the football and basketball teams, but he also performed in the starring roles in the dramatic productions during his junior and senior years, as well as giving out with trombone solos with the band.

A past member of the Rotary and a former member of the Jaces, Frank now holds the office of Leading Knight of the Sheboygan chapter of the Elks. When he finds some spare time, Frank adds to the family larder by selling insurance.

Frank resides at 432 Lincoln Avenue in Sheboygan. There are two daughters in the Kohlbeck family, Sally, who is eight years old and Susan, three.

FRANK F. KOHLBECK

Red Skins History

When the Red Skins opened the 1950-51 season, they could lay claim to being the nation's oldest professional team in organized basketball. As they began competition in the National Professional Basketball League they were competing for the thirteenth consecutive season of basketball in an established league.

This is an envious distinction which the Red Skins have. Now participating in their third organized league, the Sheboygan organization continues to maintain its high place in professional basketball. Well recognized for its fine business principles throughout its many years in the sport, the Red Skins have become famous for their staunch supporters throughout the years. Win, lose or draw, the Red Skins are a never ending topic of conversation among the people of the community. Undoubtedly, this rabid support has made the Red Skins tough competitors and has imbued their teams with a flaming, never-say-die spirit which characterizes their games.

Traditionally one of the strong teams in the National Basketball League during the first eleven years of their existence, the Red Skins last year competed in the strong National Basketball Association where they finished in fourth place in the western division and earned a spot in the league playoffs. Untimely injuries to key men hurt the Red Skins chances for a higher post in the final standings.

The Red Skins are operated as a civic venture in the city of Sheboygan. Home-owned and controlled, there are approximately 120 Sheboygan business and professional men as stockholders. All officers and directors serve without remuneration.

The Sheboygan Red Skins were incorporated under the laws of the State of Wisconsin in 1938. Through the efforts of a number of civic minded individuals, the Sheboygan team was granted a berth in the National Basketball League on the strength of an imposing record set up by semi-professional teams playing under the banners of Sheboygan business firms.

From this meagre beginning, the Red Skins have achieved nation-wide fame for the aggressive, spirited basketball teams which have represented Sheboygan in professional basketball circles.

Past Presidents

1938-1940	P. H. Davis
1940-1941	F. W. Eppling
1941-1942	Edwin Imig
1942-1943	Herbert A. Schultz
1943-1944	John Detling (deceased)
1944	Magnus Brinkman

Coaches

1938-1939	Dr. E. H. Schutte
1939-1942	Atty. Francis E. Zummach
1942-1944	Carl W. Roth
1944-1946	Henry "Dutch" Dehnert
1946-1948	Doxie Moore
1948	Kenny Suesens

a Tribute

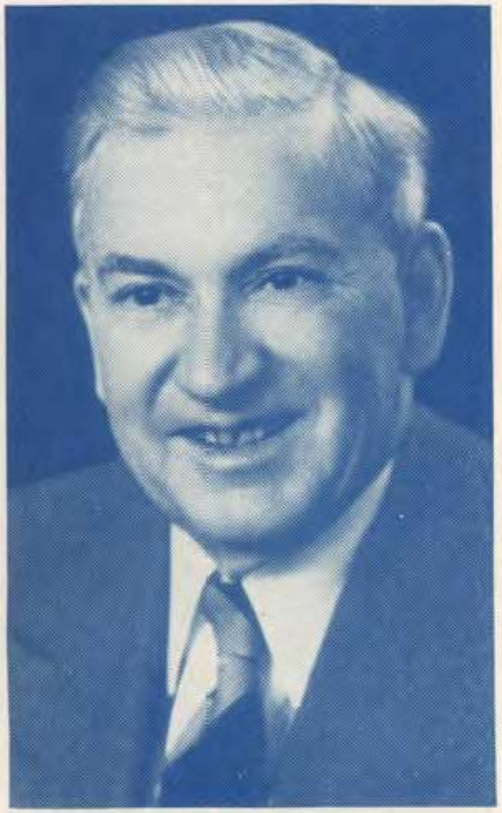
Wherever there is a publication telling the history and development of the Sheboygan Red Skins, there must be a story of Mr. Charles E. Broughton, president and editor of The Sheboygan Press. He was one of the original directors when the Red Skins were incorporated in 1938 and was instrumental in the building of their home court.

For ten years Mr. Broughton was an active member of the board of directors, until the press of his many other activities forced him to resign. Realizing the work this editor and publisher had put into the infant Red Skins organization, he was made an honorary member of the board of directors. He also remains at the service of the directors and Red Skins organization with suggestions and ideas.

As the Sheboygan Red Skins grew in popularity not only throughout Sheboygan, but in the county and outlying cities, a suitable court was needed. Mr. Broughton was one of the prime forces in securing the construction of the Municipal Auditorium and Armory, home of the Red Skins.

In addition to publicizing the Red Skins through both the news and editorial columns, prior to the opening of the professional basketball season, Mr. Broughton authorizes the publication of a "Red Skins Edition". Both news and advertising columns contain information about the current Red Skins team. Player biographies as well as pictures, both action and group, of players are featured. Sheboygan Press sports writers and photographers give the games complete coverage during the season and there are many other feature articles and editorials.

Exceedingly active in the publishing of The Press, Mr. Broughton has also received fame, national in scope, as the Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is also one of the first seven individuals in the world to receive the distinguished service award of the International Salvation Army.



CHARLES E. BROUGHTON

the Schedule

1950

Thurs., November 2
Louisville vs. Red Skins

Sun., November 12
St. Paul vs. Red Skins

Thurs., November 23
Waterloo vs. Red Skins

Sun., November 26
Louisville vs. Red Skins

Thurs., November 30
Kansas City vs. Red Skins

Sun., December 3
Louisville vs. Red Skins

Thurs., December 7
Grand Rapids vs. Red Skins

Sun., December 10
Anderson vs. Red Skins

Thurs., December 14
Louisville vs. Red Skins

Thurs., December 21
Waterloo vs. Red Skins

Mon., December 25
Denver vs. Red Skins

Thurs., December 28
Kansas City vs. Red Skins

Mon., January 1, 1951
Anderson vs. Red Skins

1951

Thurs., January 4
Kansas City vs. Red Skins

Thurs., January 11
St. Paul vs. Red Skins

Sun., January 14
Anderson vs. Red Skins

Thurs., January 18
Denver vs. Red Skins

Sun., January 21
Grand Rapids vs. Red Skins

Sun., January 28
St. Paul vs. Red Skins

Thurs., February 1
Denver vs. Red Skins

Sun., February 4
Grand Rapids vs. Red Skins

Sun., February 11
Waterloo vs. Red Skins

Thurs., February 22
Anderson vs. Red Skins

Sun., February 25
Denver vs. Red Skins

Thurs., March 1
Waterloo vs. Red Skins

Sun., March 4
Grand Rapids vs. Red Skins

Fri., March 9
St. Paul vs. Red Skins

Thurs., March 15
Kansas City vs. Red Skins

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the Players

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Red Skins

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Colors:

Cardinal and White

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Phone 2-0461

the Coach

KENNY SUESENS

In the capable hands of Kenny Suesens lies the destiny of the Sheboygan Red Skins for the 1950-51 season. Now in his third season as head man of the oldest organized professional basketball team in the country, Kenny is actually putting in his 11th season of association with the Sheboygan team.

Ever since joining the Sheboygan Red Skins when he stepped off the University of Iowa campus, Kenny Suesens has enjoyed a tremendous popularity. As a player, Sheboygan fans have thrilled to his magnificent maneuvers on the hardwood as he held opposing sharpshooters helpless. His brilliant passing, his hard, driving play and an unending amount of stamina, endeared him to all followers of the cage sport in Sheboygan. As a competitor, his fighting spirit was an inspiration to his team mates and was the main margin of victory in many a close contest.

Hard playing, but a sportsman through and through, Kenny has earned the respect of all opponents who have faced him. Off the floor, his gracious manner, his qualities of leadership and his sterling character, have made Kenny a model to all young men. And to Sheboygan's small fry, his interest in their welfare have endeared him to every youngster who has ever met him.

Well aware of his many fine qualities, the directors of the Sheboygan Red Skins selected Kenny to guide the destinies of the Sheboygan team at the start of the 1948 season. The choice has proved a wise one. Throughout basketball circles, Suesens-coached teams have become recognized for their hard playing and their all around team play. Although he has not produced a championship quintet in his first two seasons of coaching, the Red Skins have been worthy opponents to the country's outstanding quintets.

This season, a great challenge faces Coach Suesens. As the nucleus of the newly organized National Professional Basketball League, the Sheboygan Red Skins are being counted upon as being strong contenders for league honors. However, the Red Skins machine is heavily loaded with rookies this season and it will take all of Coach Suesens' talent to knit together a unit which will make its mark in professional basketball.

Kenny Suesens first joined the Red Skins in 1939 during Sheboygan's first season of play in organized basketball. Except for 3 years and 6 months in the service, he has been with the Red Skins at the start of every season since that time. Kenny now makes his home in the Village of Kohler, having married Miss Leona Rudolph in 1945. They have one son, Dick, born on February 26, 1949. Kenny was born in Burlington, Iowa, on October 23, 1916. At the University of Iowa, he played three seasons of varsity ball, captaining the squad in his junior year.

the Team

Here is your 1950-51 Red Skins team. Front row, left to right: Johnny Pilch, Bob Brannum, Clarence Brannum, Nate De Long and Max Morris. Back row: Bobby Cook, George Bush, Coach Kenny Suesens, Jack Burmaster and Johnny Givens.

the Roster

Name	*No.*	*Pos.*	*Age*	*Ht.*	*Wgt.*	*Home Town*	*College*
Bob Brannum	8	C	24	6'5"	215	Winfield, Kan.	Michigan State
Clarence Brannum	9	G	24	6'5"	215	Winfield Kan.	Kansas State
Jack Burmaster	5	G	24	6'3"	190	Elgin, Ill.	Illinois
George Bush	12	G	24	6'2½"	190	Toledo, Ohio	Toledo
Bobby Cook	3	F	27	5'10½"	155	Sheboygan, Wis.	Wisconsin
Nate DeLong	15	C	25	6'7"	210	Chippewa Falls, Wis.	River Falls
Johnny Givens	10	G	24	6'	180	McHenry, Ky.	Western Kentucky
Max Morris	11	F	25	6'2"	200	Sheboygan, Wis.	Northwestern
Johnny Pilch	7	F	24	6'4½"	190	Thermopolis, Wyo.	Wyoming
Ken Suesens	Coach		34	6'1"	180	Kohler, Wis.	Iowa

"BIG C"

CLARENCE BRANNUM

Height: 6'5" Position: Guard
Weight: 215 lbs. Home Town: Winfield, Kan.
Age: 24 College: Kansas State

The addition of Clarence Brannum to the 1950-51 Red Skins squad gives the Sheboygan team a colorful and unusual touch — that of having a twin brother combination. And when the twin brother combination presents such splendid accomplishments on the court as do the Brannum boys, then it is news.

The addition of Clarence, or "Big C" as he is called, should add a great deal of strength to this year's team. A star at Kansas State last season where he helped his team finish in a three way tie for the Big Seven conference honors, Clarence Brannum looks to have all of the necessary ingredients to also star in pro ranks.

Rated as a great rebounder, "Big C" has been installed at a guard position by Coach Kenny Suesens. In college, Clarence was used at forward as well as in the pivot position, but the Red Skin coach intends to utilize Clarence's ball handling ability, his fine rebounding under the defensive boards and his better than average shooting eye to bolster the Red Skins back court corps.

In playing style, Clarence greatly resembles his brother Bob. Possessing drive and hustle, "Big C" is an excellent team player. On defense, he seldom lets himself get caught out of position, being exceptionally alert and shifty. Despite his size, he moves about quickly and really shows to advantage in going down on a fast break.

Clarence is married and the father of three charming daughters. Whenever he can spare the time, "Big C" usually can be found on the golf course where he plays a nifty game. During the past Summer, he participated in several golf tournaments.

1949-50 College Record

Games	Field Goals	Free Throws	Total Points	Average	Field Goal Pct.
24	86	59	231	9.6	35%

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ROBERT BRANNUM

"BOB"

Height: 6'5" Position: Center
Weight 215 lbs. Home Town: Winfield, Kan.
Age: 24 Colleges: Kentucky & Michigan State

Key man in the Red Skins squad this season is Bob Brannum, now in his third season of professional basketball, all of them with the Sheboygan Red Skins. After two seasons of play at a forward position, Brannum is being shifted to the center post by Coach Kenny Suesens. It was at this position that Bob starred in the college ranks, earning All American mention while at Kentucky.

Bob may be one of the factors in the success of the Red Skins this season. A tower of strength under the boards, Bob is also one of the finest hustlers in the professional game. He possesses a tremendous amount of drive and stamina and couples this with an intense desire to constantly improve himself.

Only 24 years old, Bob Brannum is looking forward to his finest season of basketball. With his tremendous drive and hustle as well as his all around aggressiveness, Brannum can be the spark of the 1950-51 Red Skins squad. He is expected to offset any height disadvantage with his rugged defensive work and his all around class on offense.

A former All American at Kentucky, where he averaged better than 14 points per game, Bob transferred to Michigan State after going into service. Highlight of his college career is the 23 point total he scored on a former team mate Alex Groza of Kentucky.

Bob is married and is the proud daddy of two lovely daughters, Dorcas, 4½ years old and Deborah, about 2½ years old. In the off season, Bob is completing work for his degree and officiates as umpire in the Wisconsin State League. When he ends his pro career, Bob wants to become a college coach.

1949 - 50 League Record

Games	Field Goals	Free Throws	Assists	Total Points	Average	Field Goal Pct.
59	234	245	205	713	12.1	.325

"JACK"

JACK BURMASTER

Height: 6'3"
Weight: 190 lbs.
Age: 24

Position: Guard
Home Town: Elgin, Ill.
College: Illinois

Towheaded Jack Burmaster is beginning his second season of play with the Sheboygan Red Skins and his third in professional basketball after having graduated from the University of Illinois. Jack joined the Red Skins at the start of last season when he was purchased by Sheboygan after having played one year with the Oshkosh All Stars.

A fine all around player, Jack is smoothness personified out on the court. A picture of ease and grace, Jack is a clever floor general who is one of the finest all around players in basketball. Tops as a defensive player, this rangy, hard driving cager is an aggressive playmaker and is usually the man who sets in motion the Red Skin offensive machine.

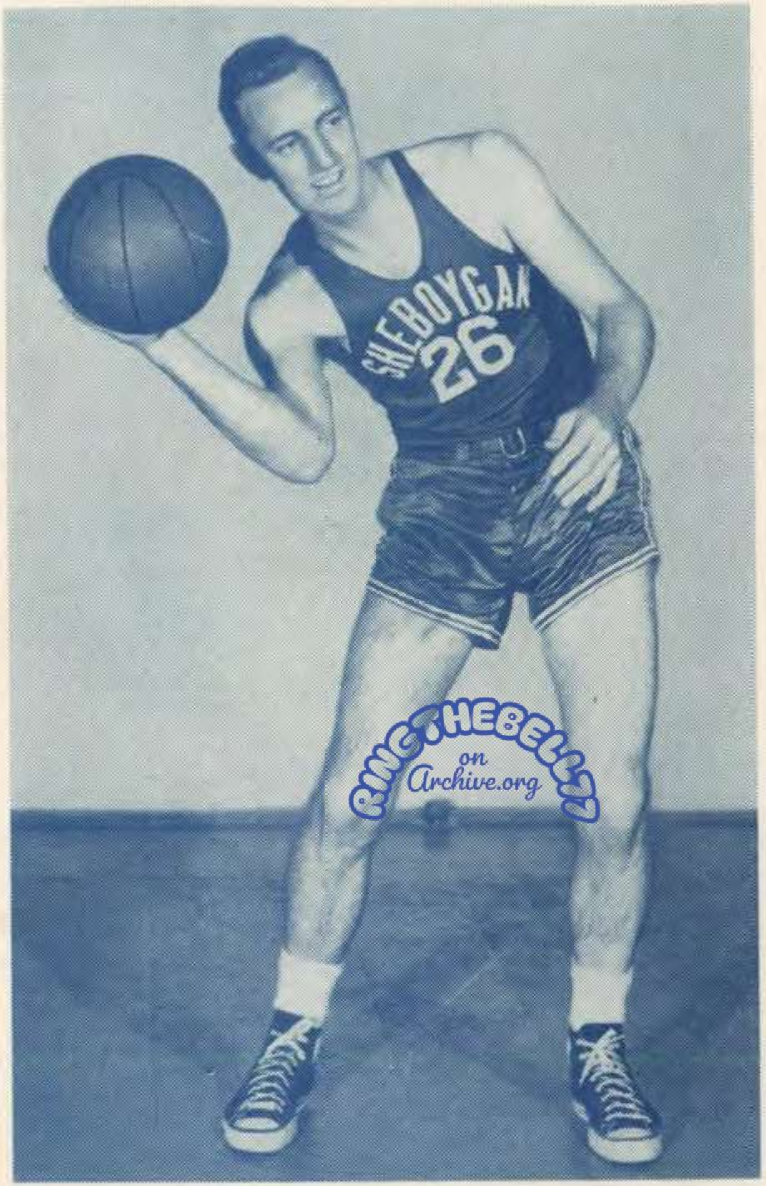
While at the University of Illinois, Burmaster played four seasons of varsity ball, captaining the team in his sophomore and senior seasons. From his guard position, Jack is usually handed the assignment of guarding the opponents best shotmaker. With his speed, height and defensive ability, Burmaster can usually be depended upon to slow down his opponent.

Last season with the Red Skins, Jack wound up fourth among the team scorers with an average of 9.8. In the matter of assists, he was third with a total of 182 in the 61 games in which he played. Despite a most strenuous season, Jack proved his durability by appearing in all but one of the games played by the Sheboygan Red Skins last season.

Coach Kenny Suesens rates Jack as one of the best players he has ever coached, not only because of his scoring ability or his defensive play, but also because of his fine team spirit and attitude. And local fans are thrilled whenever they see this former All Big Nine guard in action—they know they'll get a top notch performance from him every time.

1949 - 50 League Record

Games	Field Goals	Free Throws	Assists	Total Points	Average	Field Goal Pct.
61	237	124	182	598	9.8	.333



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GEORGE BUSH

Height: 6'2½"
Weight: 190 lbs.
Age: 24

Position: Guard
Home Town: Brooklyn, N. Y.
College: Toledo

"GEORGE"

Once again the name of Bush pops up into the ranks of professional basketball. In this case, the name belongs to a young man named George, who is making his own bid for fame with this year's Sheboygan Red Skins. Sheboygan's Bush is a brother to the popular pro star of the past, Jerry, a star with such quintets as Firestones, Rochester, Detroit and Fort Wayne.

George played four years of varsity ball with the Toledo University Rockets, where big brother Jerry is now the head coach. In his senior season on the squad, George captained the Toledo quintet. Playing a regular guard position last season, George averaged 8.5 points per game with a Toledo University team that won 23 games and lost only 6 against the nation's best.

As a member of the Newton High School team, George was honored by being named captain of the team in his senior year. Graduating in 1944, George entered the Navy and served for approximately two years, nine months of which were spent overseas. With the Navy, he played on a service team which finished as runner-up in the Guam Service League.

An all around athlete, George won't need his brother's fame or reputation to make the grade with the Red Skins. All indications are that Bush will be a mighty valuable cog in the Sheboygan machine. A good ball handler, George has also shown ability on offense and defense, coupled with the same drive and hustle which marked the play of his big brother.

In the off season, George now makes his home in Toledo, Ohio, where he is employed in the recreation department. A unique distinction which George holds is that he is the only bachelor on the Red Skins squad.

1949-50 College Record

Games	Field Goals	Free Throws	Total Points	Average	Field Goal Pct.
28	76	87	239	8.5	36%

"BOBBY"

ROBERT COOK

Height: 5'10½"
Weight: 155 lbs.
Age: 27

Position: Forward
Home Town: Harvard, Ill.
College: Wisconsin

The theory that professional basketball has no place for the smaller man has been refuted many, many times but never more definitely than in the case of the Sheboygan Red Skins' speedy Bobby Cook. While playing regularly at the University of Wisconsin, Bobby Cook broke every existing scoring record set by the famous Johnny Kotz, leading the Big Nine in scoring in the 1947-48 season and averaging better than 15 points per game throughout his college career.

Now in his third season of professional basketball, the "Little Badger" is the spark of the Red Skins scoring machine. In the lineup, he ignites the Red Skins attack with his tremendous drive and dazzling speed. A terrific ball handler, despite his size, Bobby's great hands enable him to handle a ball with an ability that few big men can match.

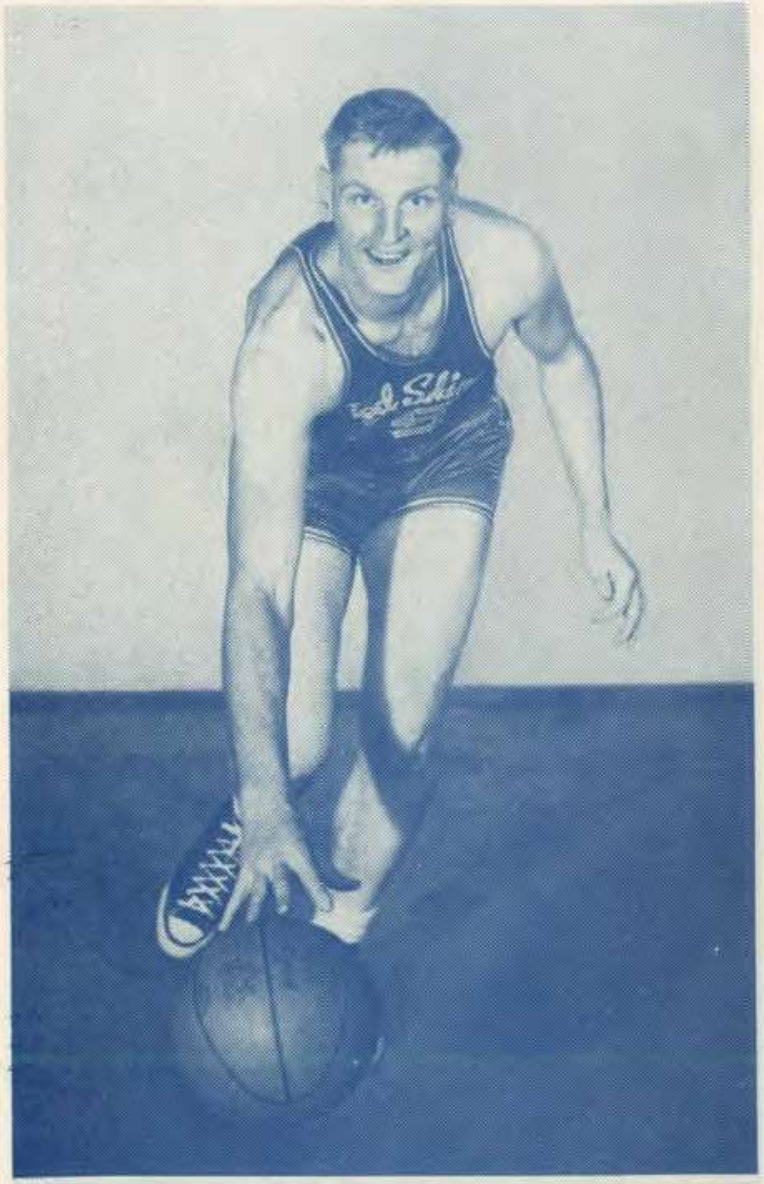
Bobby is a keen student of the game and will discuss basketball with anyone, anywhere. A superbly conditioned athlete as well as a hard working one, Bobby begins his sprinting and wind conditioning drills early in the Summer when other athletes are not even thinking about basketball.

Late last season Bobby suffered a fracture of a small ankle bone and as a result appeared in only 51 games for the Red Skins. Despite the handicap of this injury, Cook insisted on getting into the playoff contests, giving you an idea of his wonderful team spirit.

Bobby now makes his home in Sheboygan, having been married to Miss Verone Hetland of Sheboygan, at the end of last season. In the off season, he keeps the family larder stocked by selling Dicta-Scribers.

1949 - 50 League Record

Games	Field Goals	Free Throws	Assists	Total Points	Average	Field Goal Pct.
51	222	143	159	587	11.5	.357



NATE DE LONG

Height: 6'6" Position: Center
Weight: 210 lbs. Home Town: Chippewa Falls, Wis.
Age: 25 College: River Falls Teachers

"BIG NATE"

Making his debut in professional basketball with the Sheboygan Red Skins this season is Nate DeLong, the all-time scoring champ of collegiate basketball. The 6'6" DeLong scored a total of 2592 points in four seasons of competition with the River Falls Teachers College quintet.

In his sensational four year scoring parade, Big Nate scored the fabulous total of 909 field goals in 102 college games. In that period, he scored 774 free throws to amass a 2,592 point total and a 25.4 point per game average. DeLong racked up a total of 463 points as a freshman, 618 points as a sophomore, 650 points as a junior and 861 points as a senior.

Nate led the River Falls Falcons to the conference title in all four seasons of play. His great all around play won him unanimous selection on the all conference team for four consecutive seasons. DeLong also participated in football, alternating at either end or tackle for four seasons.

Possessing a good pair of hands, plus a fine team spirit, Nate has all the ingredients to become a top notch star with the Red Skins. Possibly his greatest asset is his hustle. Nate is quick to pick up some of the finesse used by other pivot men.

Coach Suesens is bringing DeLong along slowly. Alternating with Bob Brannum at the pivot position, DeLong is a potentially great scoring star for the Red Skins and coach Suesens does not intend to destroy the young man's confidence by hurrying him too fast. Critics are of the opinion that DeLong can well be one of the greatest scorers in professional basketball, too. Big Nate is rugged enough to handle himself well against the big pro centers and with a bit more finesse he can attain stardom with the Red Skins.

1949-50 College Record

Games	Field Goals	Free Throws	Total Points	Average	Field Goal Pct.
31	307	247	861	27.7	58%

"JOHNNY"

JOHN GIVENS

Height: 6'
Weight: 180 lbs.
Age: 24

Position: Guard
Home Town: McHenry, Ky.
College: Western Kentucky

This battling speedster, who bears a strong resemblance to the great Bobby McDermott, is rated one of the finest all around guards to come out of the college ranks in many seasons. Standing 6' tall and weighing 180 pounds, Givens came to the Red Skins with the accolade of being one of the finest guards ever to wear a Western Kentucky uniform.

Very fast and aggressive, Givens shines particularly with his clever ball handling on the court. Johnny is a scoring threat with set shots from out on the court or with his dynamic drive-in shots, so reminiscent of the great Al Cervi. His driving style of play could well make him the floor leader from his back court position.

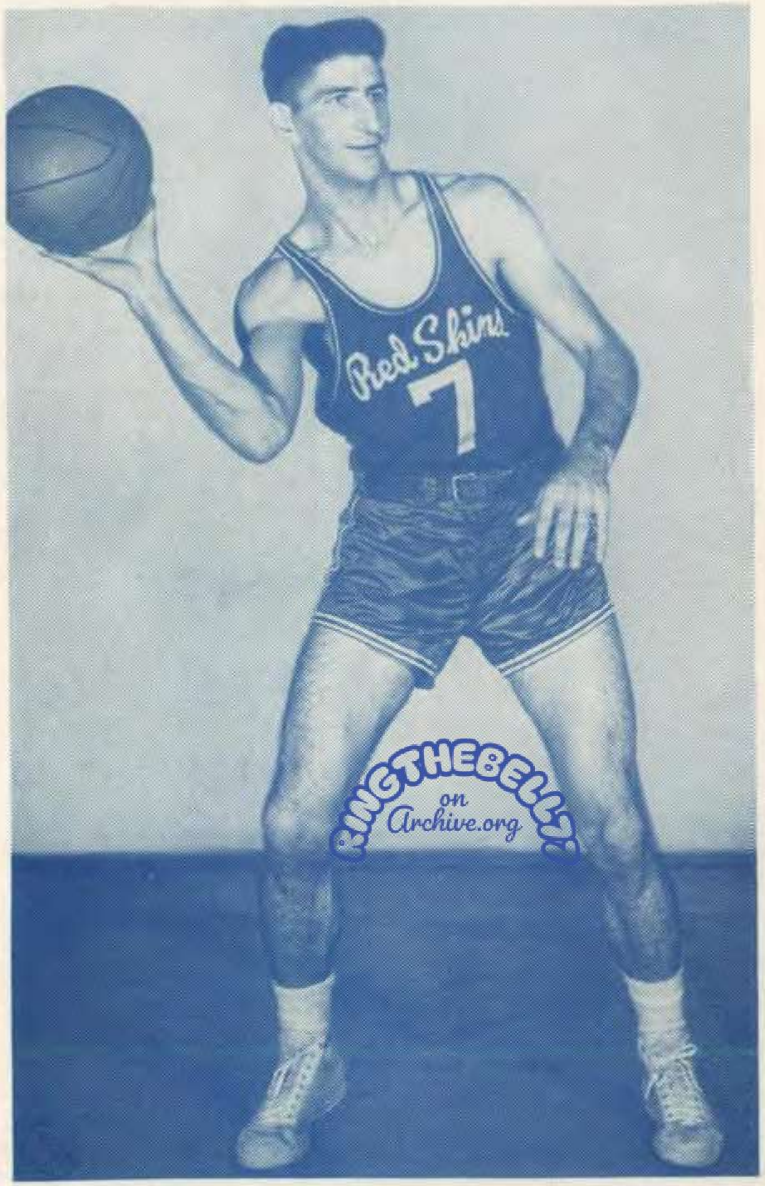
During his college career, Givens' fine play earned him honors on the Ohio Valley Conference team. In addition, he was a key factor in earning for the Western Kentucky Hilltoppers invitations to the NIT tournament. In three of his four seasons, the Western Kentucky quintet won the championship of the Ohio Valley and finished in the runner-up spot the other season.

Givens served 21 months with the Army Air Forces, attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant. Nine months of this time was served overseas with a total of 7 battle stars earned in action as engineer gunner. He played a little basketball while in service.

Already a well poised and talented cager, Coach Suesens has high hopes that Givens will eventually be one of the finest guards in professional basketball, with just a bit more experience. A likeable young man, Givens generally puts on a good show for the fans when he is turned loose on the court.

1949-50 College Record

Games	Field Goals	Free Throws	Total Points	Average	Field Goal Pct.
30	103	92	298	9.9	32.2



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JOHN PILCH

Height: 6'4½" Position: Forward
Weight: 190 lbs. Home Town: Thermopolis, Wyo.
Age: 24 College: Wyoming

"JOHNNY"

In acquiring the services of the 6'4½" Pilch, the Sheboygan Red Skins have added a cager who is known throughout the land for his terrific rebounding ability. A four year star at the University of Wyoming, Pilch is following in the footsteps of a former team mate, Mike Todorovich who also came to the Red Skins after completing his college career with the Cowboys.

Pilch was one of the most sought after stars from last year's college graduates. Numerous professional clubs as well as a number of AAU quintets competed for his services and Sheboygan fans can be grateful that Johnny decided to cast his lot with the Red Skins.

Big John has been rated among the all time greats of Wyoming cagers. An all state man when he played high school basketball, Pilch's all around ability and his fine inspirational play coupled with all around consistency at Wyoming have earmarked this young man for stardom in professional basketball. At Wyoming, Pilch was a unanimous all conference choice in the Mountain State Conference and was instrumental in leading the Cowboys to a 13 won, 7 lost record.

Particularly outstanding among Pilch's accomplishments are his great rebounding and a devastating hook shot. It is said that Johnny once skinned his elbow on the rim of the basket in going up for a rebound.

Twenty four months of Pilch's life were spent in the United States Army, where he served with the crack 24th Infantry Division. 19 months of his military career were spent overseas. Johnny is married and the father of a young son, John, Jr., born last summer.

1949-50 College Record

Games	Field Goals	Free Throws	Total Points	Average	Field Goal Pct.
36	143	129	415	11.5	.451

"MAX"

MAX MORRIS

Height: 6'2" Position: Forward
Weight: 200 lbs. Home Town: Sheboygan, Wis.
Age: 25 College: Northwestern

A great all around football and basketball star at Northwestern University, rugged Max Morris is beginning his fifth season of professional basketball. As a junior in the 1944-45 season, Morris led all the Big Nine scorers with an average of 17.2 points per game.

In his senior year, Max averaged 17.5 points per game and was chosen on the All Big Nine team as center. In March, 1946, Max joined the American Gears of Chicago and finished the season with that team. In addition to playing basketball, Morris also played professional football for three seasons with the Chicago Hornets and the Brooklyn Dodgers.

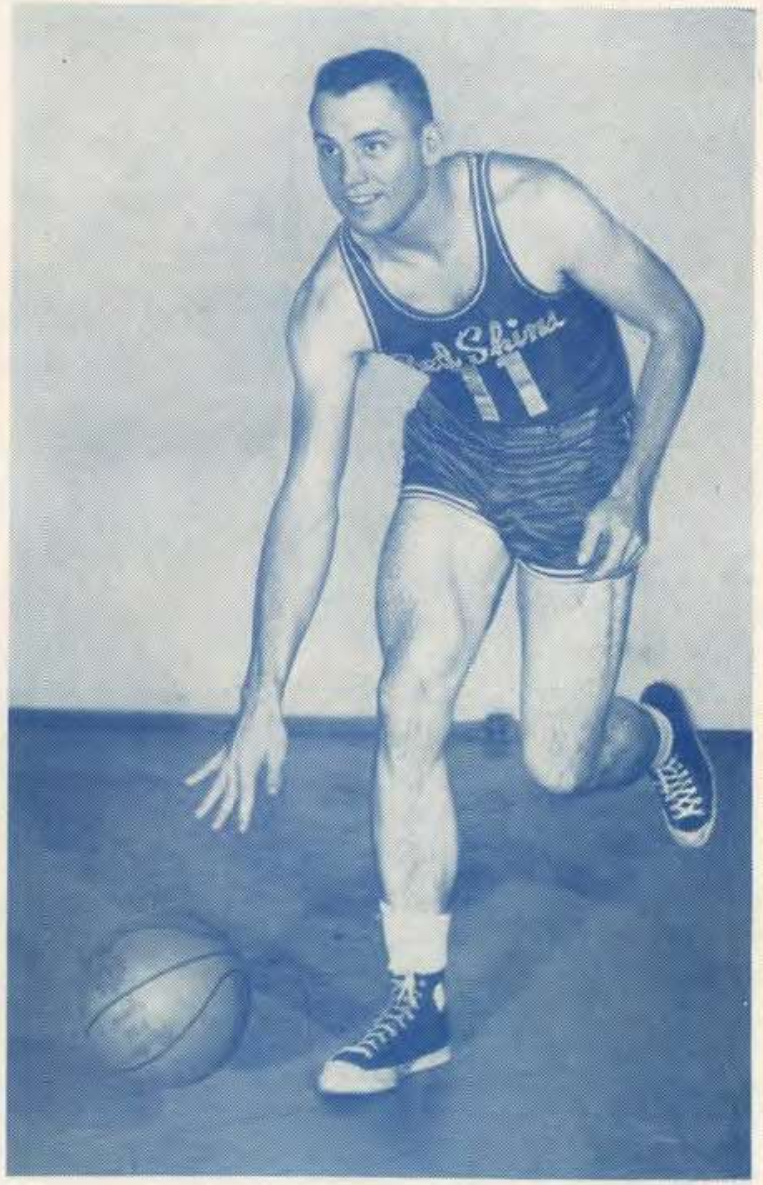
Morris joined the Red Skins in December, 1947, after the football season. Since that time, the popular cager has been one of the shining lights of the Red Skins squads. Last season, Morris finished second among the Sheboygan scorers with an average of 12.6 points per game. However, his value to the team is further emphasized with his 193 assists, a mark which was also second highest on the team.

This 6'2" 200 pounder is possibly the greatest rebounder in the league for his size. His work on both offensive and defensive boards is truly sensational. Not only does he shine on offense, but Max is also developing into a fine defensive player. Coach Kenny Suesens said that Morris was the most improved player at the end of last season.

In the Spring of 1949, Morris accepted a position with the Sheboygan branch of a nation-wide insurance firm and now makes his home in Sheboygan. He is married and the father of two children, 2½ year old Nancy and a son, Michael, 10 months old. His favorite off season sport is golf and last Summer enjoyed the thrill of making a hole-in-one.

1949 - 50 League Record

Games	Field Goals	Free Throws	Assists	Total Points	Average	Field Goal Pct.
62	252	277	193	781	12.6	.363



National Basketball Association Final Standings

Eastern Division

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Syracuse	51	13	.797
New York	40	28	.588
Washington	32	36	.471
Philadelphia	26	42	.382
Baltimore	25	43	.368
Boston	22	46	.324

Central Division

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Minneapolis	51	17	.750
Rochester	51	17	.750
Fort Wayne	40	28	.588
Chicago	40	28	.588
St. Louis	26	42	.382

Western Division

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Indianapolis	39	25	.609
Anderson	37	27	.578
Tri-Cities	29	35	.453
Sheboygan	22	40	.355
Waterloo	19	43	.306
Denver	11	51	.177

Red Skins Team-By-Team Record

Eastern Division

(Won 5 Lost 12)

	Won	Points	Ave.	Biggest Margin
Red Skins	1	539	77.0	10
Syracuse	6	622	88.8	25
Red Skins	1	167	83.5	6
New York	1	194	97.0	33
Red Skins	2	156	78.0	6
Washington	0	147	73.5	0
Red Skins	0	133	66.5	0
Philadelphia	2	155	77.5	17
Red Skins	0	161	80.5	0
Baltimore	2	173	86.5	7
Red Skins	1	176	88.0	15
Boston	1	166	83.0	5

Central Division

(Won 2 Lost 8)

	Won	Points	Ave.	Biggest Margin
Red Skins	1	158	79.0	3
Minneapolis	1	172	86.0	17
Red Skins	1	172	86.0	10
Rochester	1	195	97.4	33
Red Skins	0	141	70.5	0
Fort Wayne	2	156	78.0	14
Red Skins	0	141	70.5	0
Chicago	2	146	73.0	3
Red Skins	0	137	68.5	0
St. Louis	2	147	73.5	7

Western Division

(Won 15 Lost 20)

	Won	Points	Ave.	Biggest Margin
Red Skins	2	571	81.6	5
Indianapolis	5	659	94.2	30
Red Skins	2	612	87.5	19
Anderson	5	667	95.2	23
Red Skins	3	615	87.7	22
Tri Cities	4	624	89.1	18
Red Skins	4	557	79.5	4
Waterloo	3	578	82.6	17
Red Skins	4	672	96.0	37
Denver	3	641	91.6	30

Past Records

Season	Won	Lost	Pct.	Season	Won	Lost	Pct.
1938-39	11	17	.421	1944-45	19	11	.633
1939-40	15	13	.536	1945-46	21	13	.617
1940-41	13	11	.541	1946-47	26	18	.591
1941-42	10	14	.434	1947-48	23	37	.383
1942-43	12	11	.522	1948-49	35	29	.547
1943-44	14	8	.636	1949-50	22	40	.355
				All Time Totals	221	222	.498

1949-50 Season Highlights

Games Won 22 Games Lost 40

LEAGUE GAMES WON

Home 17 Road 5

LEAGUE GAMES LOST

Home 13 Road 27

Most Points Single Game, Individual.....Bob Cook (44) vs. Denver, Jan. 12, 1950

Most Points Single Game, Team.....Red Skins (141) vs. Denver, Mar. 10, 1950

Most Field Goals, Single Game, Individual.....Bob Cook (18) vs. Denver, Jan. 12, 1950

Most Field Goals, Single Game, Team.....Red Skins (61) vs. Denver, Mar. 10, 1950

Highest Field Goal Percentage, Individual.....Jack Toomay, Denver, (83%) 10 out of 12, Mar. 10, 1950

Highest Field Goal Percentage, Team.....Red Skins (52%) vs. Anderson (46 out of 89) Nov. 10, 1949

Most Free Throws Without a Miss, Single Game, Individual....Danny Wagner, Red Skins, (14) vs. Tri Cities (Also a pro record)

Most Free Throws, Single Game, Team.....Red Skins (54) vs. Tri Cities, Nov. 24, 1949

Most Assists, Single Game, Individual.....Al Cervi, Syracuse (14) vs. Red Skins, Mar. 16, 1949

Most Assists, Single Game, Team.....Red Skins (51) vs. Denver, Mar. 10, 1950 (New Pro Record)

Armory Records

Most Points Game, Individual
44—Bob Cook, Sheboygan (vs. Denver) — 1-12-50.

***Most Points Game, Team**
141—Sheboygan (vs. Denver) — 3-10-50.
120—Sheboygan (vs. Tri-Cities) — overtime — 11-24-49.

Most Field Goals, Game, Individual
18—Bob Cook, Sheboygan (vs. Denver) — 1-12-50.

***Most Field Goals, Game, Team**
61—Sheboygan (vs. Denver) — 3-10-50.

Most Foul Shots Made Game, Individual
14—N. Jorgensen, Sheboygan (vs. Waterloo), 14-17 — 11-17-49.
14—D. Wagner, Sheboygan (vs. Tri-Cities), 14-14 — 11-24-49.
14—G. Mikan, Minneapolis (vs. Sheboygan), 14-16 — 1-5-50.
14—M. Morris, Sheboygan (vs. Tri-Cities), 14-17 — 2-9-50.

Most Foul Shots Made Game, Team
42—Sheboygan (vs. Tri-Cities) — 2-9-50.
54—Sheboygan (vs. Tri-Cities) — overtime — 11-24-49.

Most Fouls Committed Game, Team
48—Tri-Cities (vs. Sheboygan) — 2-9-50.
53—Tri-Cities (vs. Sheboygan) — overtime — 11-24-49.

***Most Points Game, Both Teams**
245—Sheboygan 142 (vs. Denver 104) — 3-10-50.

***Most Assists Game, Team**
51—Sheboygan (vs. Denver) — 3-10-50.

Most Points Scored by Losing Team
104—Denver (vs. Sheboygan) — 3-10-50.
113—Tri-Cities (vs. Sheboygan) overtime 11-24-49.

***Most Field Goals Attempted by Team**
133—Sheboygan (vs. Denver) — 3-10-50.
118—Tri-Cities (vs. Sheboygan) — overtime — 11-24-49.

Most Foul Shots Attempted, Team
56—Sheboygan (vs. Tri-Cities) — 2-9-50.
72—Sheboygan (vs. Tri-Cities) — overtime — 11-24-49.

Fewest Fou'ls Committed, Team
19—Sheboygan (vs. Minneapolis) — 1-5-50.
19—Denver (vs. Sheboygan) — 3-9-50.

Fewest Points Scored Against, Team
61—Philadelphia by Sheboygan — 2-15-50.

Fewest Field Goal Attempts Against, Team
55—Rochester by Sheboygan — 11-10-49.

Fewest Field Goals Scored Against, Team
16—Philadelphia by Sheboygan — 2-15-50.

Fewest Foul Shots Scored Against, Team
17—Minneapolis by Sheboygan — 1-5-50.

Fewest Assists Against, Team
12—Sheboygan by Philadelphia — 2-15-50.

Most Field Goals Attempted, Individual
33—Bob Cook, Sheboygan (vs. Denver) — 1-12-50.

***Most Field Goals Scored Without A Miss, Individual**
7—N. Jorgensen, Sheboygan (vs. Baltimore) — 11-20-49.

***Best Field Goal Percentage (Minimum 10 Scored)**
83% (10-12) Toomay, Denver (vs. Sheboygan) — 3-10-50.

Best Field Goal Percentage (Minimum 15 scored)
54.9%—(18-33) Bob Cook, Sheboygan (vs. Denver) — 1-12-50.

Fewest Foul Shot Attempts Against, Team
23—Sheboygan by Philadelphia — 2-15-50.

Most Field Goals Missed, Individual
15—Bob Cook, Sheboygan (vs. Denver) — 1-12-50.

Most Field Goals Missed, None Scored, Individual
8—Jack Burmaster, Sheboygan (vs. Syracuse) — 12-8-49.
8—Noble Jorgensen, Sheboygan (vs. Washington) — 2-2-50.

Most Foul Shots Attempted, Individual
17—Jorgensen, Sheboygan (vs. Waterloo) — 11-17-49.

***Most Foul Shots Scored Without A Miss, Individual**
14—Dan Wagner, Sheboygan (vs. Tri-Cities) — 11-24-49.

Most Assists, Individual
13—Bob Cook, Sheboygan (vs. Denver) — 3-10-50.
14—Al Cervi, Syracuse (vs. Sheboygan) — 3-16-50.

Most Foul Shots Missed, Individual
6—Bob Brannum, Sheboygan (vs. Denver) — 3-10-50.
5—Max Morris, Sheboygan (vs. Waterloo) — 2-23-50.

Consecutive Free Throws, Individual
22—Dan Wagner, last two Sheboygan (vs. New York) 11-6-49.
1-1—Sheboygan (vs. Indianapolis) — 11-13-49.
14-14—Sheboygan (vs. Tri-Cities) — 11-24-49.
5-5—Sheboygan (vs. Anderson) — 11-27-49.

***Also League Record**

National Professional Basketball League

Eight basketball teams from widely scattered cities banded together during the past summer to form a new professional basketball league. Divided into western and eastern divisions, these eight teams are now playing basketball under the banner of the National Professional Basketball League. They are Louisville, Ky., St. Paul, Minn., Sheboygan, Wis., Anderson, Ind., Waterloo, Ia., Kansas City, Kan., Grand Rapids, Mich., and Denver, Colo.

For 12 years the pioneer National Basketball League had well-organized basketball within its own teams, however, to end a player war, it merged with the National Basketball Association. Among the teams which made the change of leagues were four, Anderson, Waterloo, Denver and the Sheboygan Red Skins. These four were instrumental in organizing the new league.

The Red Skins will be members of the Eastern division of the league as are Grand Rapids, Anderson and Louisville. The four other clubs, Denver, Kansas City, St. Paul and Waterloo, comprise the Western division and will battle for title honors.

New league president Magnus Brinkman, who is also president of the Sheboygan Red Skins, was one of the leaders who laid the groundwork for the NPBL. Other officers of the league are: Jerry L'Estrange, vice-president from Denver, Chris Marsau, secretary from Waterloo, and Bill Johns of St. Paul, who is the treasurer.

Taking over the duties of commissioner of the league is Doxie Moore of Lafayette, Ind. Mr. Moore is a former coach of the Sheboygan Red Skins, and also served as commissioner of the National Basketball League.

the Ushers

First row, left to right: Thomas Lohaus, Roman Sprengers, Erwin Oldenburg, Ralph Lintner, Harvey Schmidt, Melvin Schumann, Arthur Schumann, Wilbert Byrum, Clarence Koechel. Second row: Henry Leonard, Arthur Messner, Carl Hummitzsch, Edwin Stanish, Herbert Pickhardt, Raymond Rammer, Anton Stiller, Arvin Roth. Third row: Robert Montaba, David Martin, Willard Kohlhagen, Milton Schwalbe, Richard Hildebrand, Ray Van Sluys, Donald Freitag, Raymond Schaaf, Henry Brockman, Jacob Meyer, Dan Seidlitz. Fourth row: Walter Gleich, Gilbert Charveny, Melvin Oonk, Jacob Weber, Herbert Schultz, Allen Grasskamp, John Richter, Gerald Dortman, August Rudolph, Fred Richter, Robert Hensel. Ushers not pictured: Allen Steinhaus, Phillip Herman, Harold Uttech.

Behind the Scenes

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Top row: left to right:

Bob Froehlich: the man behind the public address mike.

Irene Bauer: Secretary to the President and Business Manager of the Red Skins.

Charles Lonsdorf: Official timekeeper at all Red Skins games for the last 12 seasons.

Melvin Froehlich: Efficient Red Skins ticket salesman for the past seven seasons.

Bottom row: left to right:

Clarence Bogenhagen: Official scorekeeper, now in his ninth season.

Hal O'Halloran: The voice of the Red Skins over Station WHBL.

Frank Brickner: Team trainer, serving in his sixth season.

Roman Entringer: Assists in the sale of tickets at the Armory Box Office.

Facts About The Teams

Name:	ANDERSON PACKERS
Address:	16 West 13th Street, Anderson, Indiana
Home Court:	Anderson High School
Seating Capacity:	4,800
Team Colors:	Blue and White
Coach:	Frank Gates
1949-50 Record:	37 Won, 27 Lost

Name:	DENVER FRONTIERS
Address:	1200 St. Paul Street, Denver, Colorado
Home Court:	Denver Auditorium
Seating Capacity:	5,000
Team Colors:	Blue, Gold and Red
Coach:	Jimmy Darden
1949-50 Record:	11 Won, 51 Lost

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Name:	GRAND RAPIDS HORNETS
Address:	Hotel Rowe, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Home Court:	Grand Rapids Stadium
Seating Capacity:	8,000
Team Colors:	Red, White and Blue
Coach:	"Blackie" Towery
1949-50 Record:	None

Name:	KANSAS CITY HI-SPOTS
Address:	Commonwealth Hotel, Office 119, Twelfth & Broadway, Kansas City 6. Kansas.
Home Court:	Pla-Mor Arena
Seating Capacity:	7,000
Team Colors:	Green, Gold and White
Coach:	Gene Kurash
1949-50 Record:	None

Name:	LOUISVILLE ALUMINITES
Address:	2000 South Ninth Street, Louisville, Kentucky
Home Court:	Louisville Male High Gym
Seating Capacity:	4,600
Team Colors:	Blue and White
Coach:	Alex Downing
1949-50 Record:	None

Name:	SHEBOYGAN RED SKINS
Address:	709 New York Avenue, Sheboygan, Wisconsin
Home Court:	Municipal Auditorium and Armory
Seating Capacity:	3,200
Team Colors:	Cardinal and White
Coach:	Kenneth G. Suesens
1949-50 Record:	22 Won, 40 Lost

Name:	ST. PAUL LIGHTS
Address:	W. 1391 First National Bank Bldg., St. Paul 1, Minn.
Home Court:	St. Paul Municipal Auditorium
Seating Capacity:	11,000
Team Colors:	Navy Blue, Chartreuse and White
Coach:	Howie Schultz
1949-50 Record:	None

Name:	WATERLOO HAWKS
Address:	P. O. Box 622, Waterloo, Iowa
Home Court:	Waterloo Auditorium Hippodrome
Seating Capacity:	8,000
Team Colors:	Black and Gold
Coach:	Jack Smiley
1949-50 Record:	19 Won, 43 Lost